

### VIA ECFS

June 28, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S. W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Submission of information Pursuant to FCC 54.313 Rules and Request for Confidential Treatment – Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the annual reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.422, Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Pinnacle Communications ("Pinnacle"), Oklahoma, Study Area Code 431704, is submitting a completed FCC Form 481 to the Commission via its Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42. Pinnacle, by its authorized representative, hereby requests confidential treatment of two attachments to its FCC Form 481: (1) the five-year service quality improvement plan identified on Form 100, Line 112 and (2) the financial annual report identified on Form 3005, both of which were redacted in the ECFS submission. The request for confidential treatment of the five-year plan is being made pursuant to section 0.459 of the Commission's rules and Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The request for confidential treatment of the financial annual report is being made pursuant to the FCC's November 16, 2012 Protective Order in WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. These attachments contain competitively sensitive data that Pinnacle maintains as confidential and does not normally make available to the public. Release of this information would have a substantial negative impact on the Company.

Pinnacle is also transmitting the following information to the Commission in compliance with C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.422:

- Submission to the Office of the Secretary, this cover letter and the Form 481 filing which includes the confidential information that is being requested to be withheld from public inspection. Confidential information has been designated in accordance with Confidentiality guidelines and the Protective Order.
- Two copies of the Form 481 filing in redacted form and an accompanying cover letter are also being provided with the confidential filing.
- Two copies of this cover letter and the Form 481 filing with the confidential information are also being delivered to Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

The confidential information has also been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File system as an attachment to the FCC Form 481. Pinnacle requests that the information contained in its five-year service quality improvement plan be withheld from public inspection because it contains competitively sensitive commercial and financial information that the Company keeps confidential. Public availability of this information would have a substantial negative impact on the Company. Pinnacle offers the following information pursuant to section 0.459 of the Commission's rules and Exemption 4 of FOIA in support of this request:

- (1) Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:
  - Attachment to Line 112 of FCC Form 481 Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan. Specifically, confidential treatment is sought for all information in the five-year plan related to the Company's future network plans and information concerning future services provided to customers.
- (2) Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:
  - The information was submitted in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42 as an attachment to FCC Form 481- the Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form. Section 100 of FCC Form 481 requires incumbent local exchange carriers receiving high cost support to attach a five-year service quality improvement plan, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1).
- (3) Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:
  - The five-year service quality improvement plan contains information on the Company's future plans, number of customers served and other planning information that company does not make publicly available.
- (4) Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition:
  - Broadband is subject to increasing competition in the areas served by rural, rateof-return incumbent local exchange carriers (RLECs). Virtually all RLECs face competition from one or more Internet service providers.
- (5) Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm:
  - Disclosure of the information contained in the five-year plan would provide competitors with detailed, granular information regarding the Company's strategic plans. This would provide competitors access to confidential information they could employ to develop their own plans a particular service area. This could cause competitive harm to the Company.
- (6) Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:

The Company has continually treated information regarding its network and service plans as confidential and carefully controls the information to protect it from competitors.

(7) Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:

The redacted information in the five-year plan is not available to the public, and third party access is limited as described in (6) above.

(8) Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure:

The Company requests that the extracted information be withheld from public inspection indefinitely. The five year planning period information would provide valuable information to competitors for several years beyond that period.

(9) Any other information that the party seeking confidential information treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidentiality should be granted:

Exemption 4 of FOIA shields from public disclosure commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. Based on the responses provided above, the information in question satisfies this test.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Morrissey President 314-605-9220

tmorrissev@fwainc.com

Jim Morrison

### Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, (2 hardcopies of confidential submission)

# FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form Redacted For Public Inspection OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-09819 July 2013 Collection Form A31704 LAVACA TEL CO-OK Collection Form LAVACA TEL CO-OK Collection Form July 2013 FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-09819 July 2013 A31704 Collection Form JOHN ZEILER JOHN ZEILER

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<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	(check box when complete)
	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<b>✓</b>
<210>	Linfulfilled Service Requests (voice)		✓
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)		
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)		
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<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)  Fixed  O . 0		
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<1100>	> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? (if	not, check to indicate certification)	
<1110>		(complete attached worksheet)	
	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<i>√</i>
	Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Works	heet	
	Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange		
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<020>	Program Year	2015
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<032>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	4796742104 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnz@pinncom.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes/no)
<111>>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing $\$54.202(a)$ "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes/no)
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.  Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached documents(s), on line 112 contains a propress report on its five-year service guality improvement	npany is a Name of Attached Document
	112, contains a progress report on its live-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	
<pre>&lt;113&gt; &lt;114&gt; &lt;115&gt; &lt;115</pre> <pre>&lt;116</pre> <pre>&lt;117</pre> <pre>&lt;118&gt;</pre>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets Report how much universal service (USF) support was received How (USF) was used to improve service quality How (USF)was used to improve service coverage How (USF) was used to improve service capacity Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	

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(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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		Name of Attached Document
If your	If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes	
demon	to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to	Select
§ 54.31	§ 54.313(a)(9) includes:	(Yes,No, NA)
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal	NA
	community anchor institutions.	
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<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	NA

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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	
<11130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	

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		Name of Attached Document
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or the we § 54.422	or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must	
annually report:	report:	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819		431704	LAVACA TEL CO-OK		JOHN ZEILER	47967	c030> johnz@pinncom.com	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.				12(a)}		<u> </u>							(s), on line 2021, contains the required information upport shall provide the number, names, and providing access to broadband service in the		Name of Attached Document Litting Remuired Information
(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	page Concerns 1911. Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Program Year	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	ne boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect Ameri support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}	2013 Frozen Support Certification	2017 Frozen Curant Ortification	2014 Frozen Support Certification	ZU15 Frozen Support Certification	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e)) 3rd year Broadband Service Certification 5th year Broadband Service Certification Interim Progress Certification	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	
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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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CHECK the boxes below to note compilance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.20[a)] and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compilance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47
CFR § 54.313(f)[2]. I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	ormation pursuant to isstitutions to which began		Listing Required Information (Yes/No) (Yes/No) (Yes/No)	nation pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		: Listing Required Information (Yes/No)	ting Report for Telecommunications	ial audit.				tial.pdf Istine Recuired Information
(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(l))	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to (3011) § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	(3012) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} (Yes/No) (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:  (3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)  (3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains (3019) it her a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows (3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § $54.313(f)(2)$ , contains:	(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant, or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	Borrowers,  (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountaints are a subjected to an officer certification.  (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.  (3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to	o the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients
,	sponsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support tion reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form c	an be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize	an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Re	porting Carrier
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Tom Karalis</u> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my respondagent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data process.	is authorized to submit the information reported on bonsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirement rovided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: Tom Karalis		
Name of Reporting Carrier: LAVACA TEL CO-OK		
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	06/25/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Michael Gibson		
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 4796742211 ext.		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 431704	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2014	
	hished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or der Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	fine or imprisonment

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients of	n Behalf of Reporting	Carrier
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipi	•	• , .
the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information re-	ported herein is accurate.	•
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: TOM KARALIS		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	06/25/2014
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: TOM KARALIS		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent CONSULTANT		
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 9182981618 ext.		
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LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

FIVE-YEAR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

(USAC DOCUMENT - 4317040K112.PDF)

### Title 47 §54.202(a)(1)(ii) **Five-Year Plan** Due: July 1, 2014

Company Name:

Lavaca Telephone Company – Oklahoma

Company Headquarters: Lavaca, AR

### Narrative



## LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. QUALITY OF SERVICE AND CUSTOMER PROTECTION PROCESS (USAC DOCUMENT - 4317040K510.PDF)

### Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications

### QUALITY OF SERVICE & CUSTOMER PROTECTION PROCESSES

- 1. Available Customer Service Representatives to Answer Phones 95% of all calls received by Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications during business hours are answered by the third ring. When the assigned customer representatives are unable to answer calls by the third ring, calls are answered by our voice mail system and calls are returned to customers within the hour.
- 2. Provide After Hours Emergency Customer Service Calls are answered within 60 seconds by our voice mail system. Calls are reviewed the following day by personnel. Customer service representatives have been given a list of questions by Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications to ask to assist them in resolving many issues. Unresolved issues are worked that day. Issues requiring immediate attention are sent to the Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications service technician on call, who works to resolve the matter as quickly as possible. If that technician is unable to resolve the problem, additional technicians are called. After-hours customer service is also available.
- 3. **Provide a 24/7 Hour Internet Help Desk Service –** All calls are answered within 60 seconds. Managers are available as necessary to review and address any issues.
- 4. Give Customers Cut-off Warnings & Provide Bill Arrangement Opportunities Customers are given nearly two months of missed payments before being cut off. Notification of the payment due date and the cut-off date are prominently displayed on bills as well as of the opportunity to make payment arrangements to avoid being cut-off. A customer service representative will attempt to call a customer in danger of losing service to remind them of the late payment. Account balance reports are printed monthly internally using the company's billing system.
- 5. Ensure That All New Service Installation Orders Are Fulfilled Promptly All customers are contacted within 48 hours regarding scheduling the new service installation. If outside plant is already in place, fill the order at the customers' earliest convenience; if outside plant is not in place, fill the order as soon as the weather permits.
- 6. Minimize Customer Downtime for Services & Make Requested Changes Promptly Contact customers regarding all service requests the same day, with a goal of resolving all issues within 48 hours. Any unresolved issues will be resolved contingent on the technician/customer coordination of access to the premises.
- 7. **Proactively Monitoring in Case of Major Service Outages** Service technicians will be made aware of outages affecting customers within an hour. It is the goal of Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications to resolve major outages in four hours or less. If an outage has not been resolved within four hours, technicians will begin utilizing all resources, both from within and from without.

### CUSTOMER PRIVACY

Company Confidential Information Policy – Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications has a company policy in place that holds employees accountable for a breach of confidentiality concerning customer data and company information. The policy states: "You are reminded that revealing any type of confidential information to unauthorized persons or tampering with or altering company records and/or property is a violation of trust that can result in disciplinary action up to and including discharge."

Company CPNI Policy – Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications also has a Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) policy in place that ensures employee compliance with the FCC's CPNI guidelines. Outlined within the policy is a detailed description of CPNI as well as both acceptable and unacceptable CPNI practices. Employees are required to sign waivers stating they understand and agree to comply with the policy and acknowledge that "failure to protect this information may result in disciplinary action up to and including discharge for the responsible employee." As a part of this policy, Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications has designated a Compliance Officer responsible for assuring training of employees, monitoring CPNI related activities, and reporting breaches.

## LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. EMERGENCY SITUATION FUNCTIONALITY – AVAILABILITY OF BACK UP POWER (USAC DOCUMENT - 4317040K610.PDF)

### LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. d.b.a. PINNACLE COMMUNICATIONS

## EMERGENCY SITUATION FUNCTIONALITY AVAILABILITY OF BACK-UP POWER

Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications has one central office switch and one remote location within its service area. Each of these locations is equipped with a back-up battery supply as well as a generator capable of providing power to the equipment within that office in the event of an external power source outage. After a power outage, generators are inspected and are also professionally serviced bi-annually to ensure functionality.

In addition, Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications has installed back-up batteries on the customer premise equipment. Spare batteries are kept at Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communication's main office for replacement of batteries at customer homes in the event of a prolonged power outage.

#### TRAFFIC ROUTING

Voice traffic between the central office switch and remote is carried across fiber. Voice traffic between the central office switch and the upstream tandem is also provisioned across fiber.

#### **MANAGING TRAFFIC SPIKES**

Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communication's careful capacity planning has put multiple constraints and triggers in place on its Central Office equipment, outside plant equipment, and network backbone that will provide the company with the capability of handling traffic spikes during emergency situations.

Usage rates are analyzed monthly internally by Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications using reports automatically generated by the switch to ensure that usage does not exceed 90% of total line capacity.

Lavaca Telephone Co. Inc., d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications will monitor traffic internally on a monthly basis to ensure optimal efficiency.

LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

TRIBAL LANDS REPORTING

(USAC DOCUMENT - 4317040K920.PDF)

phone call

10/23/2013

Dustin Stark 580-624-8280 X 2510

Choctaw

accept our Lifeline/Linkup info for redistribution in their tribal offices, clinics, etc., for members that may reside in our territory. They also

agreed that they had no current needs in out territory and also agreed to

support services. Offered to aid us in any way to meet FCC requirements. to Dustin

indicated that they would attempt to post it to their web site for simiar

email lifeline/linkup details for the year

Method of contact         Date         Audience         Tribe         Purpose/discussion           2013 Efforts         2013 Efforts         Choctaw         Re-introduction and request for meeting open to meeting week of 10/21, suggesting that over phone would be easiest           email to D. Stark         10/14/2013         Dustin Stark         Choctaw         Set up meeting for 2:00 on 10/23
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Tribal contact record

### John Zeiler

From: Sent:

John Zeiler [johnz@pinncom.com] Monday, October 14, 2013 5:02 PM

To:

'Dustin Stark'

Subject: Attachments: FW: Scanned document from Pinnacle Communications img-131014161753-0001.pdf

Dustin,

I hope all is going well with you. I would likt to visit with you to see if the tribe has any particular needs and to see if we might briefly discuss our lifeline services available for members in our serving territory, even if over the phone. Please see the attached regarding our service.

Thanks, John



October 10, 2013

Choctaw Chief Gregory Pyle c/o Dustin Stark Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma P.O. Box 1210 Durant, OK 74702-1210

Dear Chief Pyle and Mr. Stark;

Thanks again for taking time to visit with me briefly last year regarding the services we offer in Oklahoma in the Panama and Shady Point areas. I just wanted to follow up with you to see if we might again briefly visit to confirm that we are meeting the communications needs of the Choctaw tribe. Pinnacle Communications, Inc. is a rural independent telephone company providing service to approximately 1,000 customers in Eastern Oklahoma. This includes lands which are in the Choctaw Nation. Pinnacle offers landline phone service, Broadband internet (up to 50M), long distance services and DirecTV as well as opportunities to bundle these services together.

Pinnacle currently provides service to several local community anchor institutions. This partnership allows the institutions the ability to have connectivity worldwide and to offer services to the community at each location. Pinnacle believes that anchor institutions such as community centers, fire stations and city halls are an integral part of the community and provide countless benefits and gathering places to area residents. Pinnacle has the ability to provide service upon reasonable request to anyone in its service area including Tribal community anchor institutions.

Pinnacle is currently fully fiber deployed. Through various partnerships and its position in both Arkansas and Oklahoma, Pinnacle has the ability to offer ever increasing internet speeds at competitive prices. These speeds allow customers to have access to services such as video streaming, telemedicine, offsite workplaces and remote study opportunities for education. Such services allow for the growth of connectivity in a rural landscape enabling those customers the ability to be ever more connected to the retail environments of urban areas.

Pinnacle also provides Lifeline/Link-Up service in its study areas to customers that qualify under state and federal guidelines. Those qualifying for Lifeline and residing on federally recognized Tribal Lands also qualify for Link-Up. Link-up may be used for activating new phone service or activating existing service in a new location. Pinnacle also offers toll limitation service which helps households save money

by blocking toll calls from being made, thus preventing costly long distance bills. We appreciate that the tribe was willing to place our lifeline information at their tribal benefit offices last year and we would appreciate it if we could work with the tribe to place the new forms at your offices this year as well.

I would like to meet briefly with you or your designated tribal decision maker regarding the needs of the Choctaw Nations and its tribal members so that we might best serve you. Please contact me so that we might set up a convenient meeting time before year end. I may be reached at 479-674-2104 or by email at johnz@pimcom.com.

Sincerely,

John Zeiler

General Manager, Pinnacle Communications

### John Zeiler

From: Sent: John Zeiler [johnz@pinncom.com] Friday, October 25, 2013 4:54 PM

To:

'Dustin Stark'

Subject:

Pinnacle's Lifeline and linkup info

Attachments:

Revised Lifeline Form for NEW Customers 2013.docx; 2013 Federal Poverty Guideline

Certification Form.docx

### Dustin,

If you could have this distributed to the various tribal offices, especially tribal benefit program and health offices that would be helpful. We like your idea about adding our info to your webpage for tribal benefits and if there is anything you need from us beyond these forms please let me know.

Thanks again, John

## PINNACLE COMMUNICATIONS LIFELINE/LINK UP AMERICA ON TRIBAL LANDS PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION AND SELF CERTIFICATION FORM

You are required to complete and sign this certification form in order to enroll you in Pinnacle Communications' "Tribal" Lifeline and/or "Expanded" Link Up programs. Lifeline is a federal benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program. Lifeline service is a non-transferable benefit, and a Lifeline subscriber is prohibited from transferring the Lifeline service to another, including another person eligible for Lifeline service. This authorization and certification is only for the purpose of verifying your participation in these programs and will not be used for a

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Tel No:	
Acct No:	
Last Nam	ie:
Install Da Link-Up:	Yes / No

only for the purpose of verifying your participation in these programs and will not be used for any other purpose. All shaded areas must be completed!!!

### A. YOU MUST MEET PROGARM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS <u>OR</u> HOUSEHOLDINCOME REQUIREMENTS

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP a/k/a Food Stamps)

I hereby certify that I participate in at least one of the following	programs ("V" ALL	THAT APPLY OR my	y household
income is at or less than 135% of the federal poverty level:			

	(S)	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		
	(S)	Medical Assistance (Medicaid/Sooner Care)		
	(S)	Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired)		
	(S)	Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief		
	(S)	Federal Public Housing		
	(S)	Low Income Energy Assistance Program		
	(S)	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations ("FDPIR")		
	(F)	National School Lunch Program (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income standard of the		
		program for <u>free meals</u> )		
	(F)	Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance		
		Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Tribally-administered block grant programs		
	(F)	Head Start Programs (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income qualifying eligibility provision)		
	(F)	My income is at or less than 135% of the federal poverty level. There is/are individual(s) in my		
		household. (Customer has provided sufficient proof if income as set forth in 47 C.F.R.		
		§54.400(f).)[Attach Federal Poverty Guideline Certification Form]		
3.	YOU MUST	READ AND INITIAL ALL STATEMENTS BELOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU UNDERSTAND		
	YOUR OBL	IGATIONS		
	I certify	that my residential telephone service address listed on the front of this form is my permanent/temporary		
		(e) residential service address, and to the best of my knowledge this residential service address is located on		
	former tribal land/reservation (as defined in title 25- Code of Federal Regulation, section 20.1, paragraph (v)).			
		that if the residential telephone service address listed on the front of this form is a temporary one, upon		
	request by the Company approximately every 90 days, I will recertify that I still live at that address. I understand that			
	if I do not respond to the Company's verification request within 30 days I may be de-enrolled and will lose my			
		under the Lifeline program.		
_		that if in the future, I no longer live at the residential telephone service address listed on the front of this		
	form, I w	ill notify the Company within 30 days after moving.		
	I certify t	hat I will notify the Company within 30 days if:		
	1	) I no longer participate in at least one of the programs listed on the front of this form; or		
	2	) if I am receiving more than one Lifeline-supported service; or		
		) if I for any reason no longer satisfy the criteria for receiving Lifeline support.		
		that the telephone service which I am requesting receipt of Lifeline and/or Linkup programs for is listed in		
	my name	•		
	*	that I have provided documentation of eligibility, if required to do so and that such documentation was		
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	returned	to me.		

not already receiving a Lifeline service. My hou	Page 2 For Public Inspection In Lifeline service and, to the best of my knowledge, my household is sehold is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live				
together at the same address and share income	and expenses.				
Do you live at an address at which there are multiple hous	seholds (for example, a nursing home or group home)?				
Yes ( <i>If yes</i> , you must complete a No	supplemental form to determine your eligibility.)				
can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment of I certify that I understand that Lifeline service is from transferring the Lifeline service to another, it I authorize my provider to transmit to the authorize my full name, my full Social Security Number, the telephone number of Lifeline service is begun, the date on which Lifeline service is begun, the date on which I qualinformation is required to ensure the proper admit to have this information transmitted to the Admin	I certify that I understand that Lifeline is a federal benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program.  I certify that I understand that Lifeline service is a non-transferable benefit, and a Lifeline subscriber is prohibited from transferring the Lifeline service to another, including another person eligible for Lifeline service.  I authorize my provider to transmit to the authorized Governmental entity or its designee handling the Lifeline Accountability Database my full name, my full residential address, my date of birth, and the last four digits of my Social Security Number, the telephone number to be associated with Lifeline Program benefits, the date on which Lifeline service is begun, the date on which Lifeline Program benefits end, the amount of support sought by the Company and the means through which I qualify for Program benefits. I understand that transmission of this information is required to ensure the proper administration of the Lifeline Program. I also understand that if I refuse to have this information transmitted to the Administrator, I will be denied Program benefits.				
C. CUSTOMER /APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Applicant's Name (PRINT)					
Applicant's Date of Birth:/	AST FOUR DIGITS OF Social Security Number:  ORTribal Identifications Number (if no SSN):  Work Phone Number ()  (Your contact number during weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.)				
Applicant's Service (Physical) Address:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Signature of benefit recipient	Date				
FOR	COMPANY USE ONLY				
Customer qualifies under Federal Poverty Guidelines?	Received Federal Poverty Guideline Form? Attached?				
Type of Documentation Reviewed? SNAP Card / Letter	mEDICAID Card / Letter SSI				
Other Documents:					
NAME OF EMPLOYEE WHO VERIFIED ELEIGIBILITY:					

## Redacted For Public Inspection Federal Poverty Guideline Certification Form Page 1 of 1

135% of the federal poverty level, as set forth below. I have provided the documentation verifying the income in the categories checked below to Pinnacle Communications, in support of my application for Lifeline discounted service. I further certify that there are members of my household living with me at the address listed below. I also certify that the Company representative returned my documentation to me. I make these certifications under penalty of perjury, punishable by law.				
Print Name of applicant:	Phone#:			
Home Address:				
Signed:	Date:			
Assistance as all income actually re-	O(f) has defined "income" for purposes of eligibility for Lifeline ceived by all members of the household and includes the following. come" that members of your household currently receive.			
Salary before deductions for t Public Assistance benefits Social Security payments Pensions Inheritances Alimony Gifts Other	Veteran's Benefits Child Support Payments Worker's Compensation Benefits Lottery Winnings			
135% of the 2013 federal poverty le	evel guidelines are as follows:			
Persons In Household  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (For each additional person, a	\$15,511 \$20,938 \$26,365 \$31,792 \$37,219 \$42,646 \$48,073 \$53,500			
	For Company Use Only			
Name of Employee Who Reviewed In	ncome Documentation:			
Type of Income Documentation recei	ved from applicant:			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The only exceptions to "income" are student financial aid, military housing and cost-of-living allowances, irregular income from occasional small jobs such as baby-sitting or lawn mowing, and the like.

LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

VOICE SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY

(USAC DOCUMENT - 431704AR1010)

### **Voice Services Rate Comparability**

Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc. d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications - Oklahoma

In compliance with the 54.313 Rules, Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc. d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications – Oklahoma must certify that its current rate for fixed voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service. According to the 2014 Urban Rate Survey conducted by the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, the weighted average unlimited local rate is \$20.46. <sup>1</sup> USAC Guidelines (Page 56) provide that two standard deviations above the \$20.46 would be \$46.96. <sup>2</sup>

The rates shown on the Voice Pricing Form (0700) are below \$46.96. Consequently, Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc. d.b.a. Pinnacle Communications – Oklahoma meets the above mentioned requirement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/urban-rate-survey-data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> www.usac.org/\_res/documents/hc/pdf/forms/FCC-Form-481-Online-User-Guide.pdf

LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

**LIFELINE PLAN** 

(USAC DOCUMENT - 4317040K1210.PDF)

### **Lavaca Telephone Company dba Pinnacle Communications**

### Lifeline Plan - Oklahoma

Pinnacle Communications offers Lifeline Telephone Service to its customers. The eligibility criteria for Lifeline service is indicated on the attachment. Upon confirmation of eligibility, appropriate lifeline credits are provided to the customer. Oklahoma also qualifies for an additional credit that may not exceed \$25.00 for Tribal Lands. The rate for basic local exchange service for Pinnacle customers in Oklahoma, before Lifeline credits, is \$14.15. The FCC Rules specify that the basic local exchange service charges net of lifeline credits can't be lower than \$1.00. Since, the total lifeline credits available in Oklahoma exceed the rate charged for basic local exchange service, the lifeline eligible customer pays \$1.00 for basic local exchange service. Pinnacle customers receive unlimited local calling as part of the Basic Local Exchange Service Plan.

No other credits are applied to rates for remaining services, including toll service (if the customer doesn't have toll limitation service). Lavaca's toll rate plans and prices are attached.

Account Number: Telephone Number:
Last Name:
WRITE IN THIS AREA - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Last Name:

## PINNACLE COMMUNICATIONS LIFELINE/LINK UP AMERICA ON TRIBAL LANDS PROGRAM

	AUTHORIZATION AND SELF CERTIFICATION FORM
"Exp	are required to complete and sign this certification form in order to enroll you in Pinnacle Communications "Enhanced" Lifeline and/o anded" Link Up programs as approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This authorization is only for the purpose of ying your participation in these programs and will not be used for any other purpose.  All shaded areas must be completed!!!
1.	I hereby certify that I participate in at least one of the following programs ("v" ALL THAT APPLY):
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP a/k/a Food Stamps)
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
	Medical Assistance (Medicaid/Sooner Care)  Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired)
	Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medical Assistance (Medicaid/Sooner Care) Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired) Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations ("FDPIR") Federal Public Housing Low Income Energy Assistance Program Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Tribally-administered block grant programs Head Start Programs (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income qualifying eligibility provision); or
	Federal Public Housing
	Low Income Energy Assistance Program
	Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Tribally-administered block grant programs  Head Start Programs (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income qualifying eligibility provision); or
	National School Lunch Program (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income standard of the program for <u>free meals</u> )
2	I also certify that the telephone service location to which this certification applies is my primary residential service address located a, and to the best of my knowledge this primary residential service address is located
	(YOUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS)
	on former tribal land/reservation (as defined in title 25- Code of Federal Regulation, section 20.1, paragraph (v)).
3,	If in the future, I no longer participate in at least one of the programs listed in item 1 above, or conditions in item 2 above change, I will promptly notify Pinnacle Communications.
4.	Lalso certify that: (Place an 'X' beside each statement that applies to you)  a. The telephone service which I am requesting receipt of Enhanced Lifeline and/or Enhanced LinkUp programs for is listed in my name.
	<ul> <li>b. I am not listed as a dependent on another person's tax return.</li> <li>c. The above service address is my primary residence, not a second home or business, and that I am not receiving Lifeline/Linkul credits on any other telephone number.</li> </ul>
5.	I authorize Pinnacle Communications or its duly appointed representative to access any records required to verify these statements in order to confirm my continued participation in the above program. I authorize representatives of the above programs to discuss with and/or provide copies to Pinnacle Communications, if requested by the company, to verify my participation in the above program and my eligibility for "Enhanced" Lifeline or "Expanded" Link Up benefits.
б.	I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.
	Applicant's Name (PRINT)
	Social Security Number: Home Phone Number: ()
	Applicant's Billing Address, if different than identified in paragraph 2 above
	Work Phone Number () (Your contact number during weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.)
	Signature of benefit recipient Date

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LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

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### **Independent Accountant's Review Report**

The Board of Directors Lavaca Telephone Company Lavaca, Arkansas

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Lavaca Telephone Company and Subsidiary (an S Corporation) as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the consolidated financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the reviews in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the consolidated financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying consolidated financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our review was made primarily for the purpose of expressing a conclusion that there are no material modifications that should be made to the consolidated financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplementary information included in the accompanying pages 15 through 19 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic consolidated financial statements, and we did not become aware of any material modifications that should be made to such information.

Tulsa, Oklahoma May 19, 2014 Dartoin Fischbein + Co.

December 31,	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Current Assets:  Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable:  Due from customers, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,880 in 2013 and 2012  Due from long distance carriers and pools	\$	
Materials and supplies  Fotal Current Assets		
Noncurrent Assets: Investments - other Investment securities - available for sale Cash surrender value - officer life insurance		
Total Noncurrent Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment, at cost Telephone plant in service		
Less accumulated depreciation		
Net Property, Plant and Equipment		<u></u>

2013	2012

### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

### **Current Liabilities:**

Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable Customer deposits Other accrued liabilities





### **Total Current Liabilities**

### **Long Term Debt**

Other Noncurrent Liabilities

**Total Liabilities** 

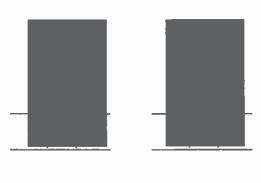




### Stockholders' Equity:

Common stock, \$100 par value: authorized, issued and outstanding 545 shares
Retained earnings
Accumulated other comprehensive income - unrealized gain on available-for-sale investment securities









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Years Ended December 31,	2013	2012

### **Operating Revenues:**

Regulated:

Local service

Access and long-distance

Miscellaneous

Nonregulated:

Internet

Long distance

Video

Other

### **Total Operating Revenues**

### **Operating Expenses:**

Regulated:

Plant specific

Plant non-specific:

Depreciation and amortization

Network and other

**Customer operations** 

Corporate operations

Operating taxes

Nonregulated:

Internet

Long distance

Video

Other

### **Total Operating Expenses**

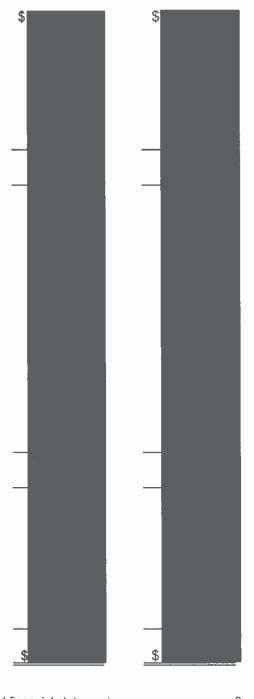
**Net Operating Income** 

Interest and Dividend Income

**Equity in Net Operations of Investments** 

Interest Expense

Net Income



See independent accountant's review report and notes to consolidated financial statements.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Years Ended December 31,

2013

2012

**Net Income** 

Other Comprehensive Income:

Unrealized holding gains on securities

**Total Other Comprehensive Income** 

Comprehensive Income



### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	Common Stock	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
Balance, January 1, 2012	\$			18.816
Net income				
Other comprehensive income				
Balance, December 31, 2012				
Net income				
Dividends paid				
Other comprehensive income				
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$			

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Years Ended December 31,

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	_	_
Net income	\$	\$

2013

2012

### Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization Equity in net loss of investments - other (Increase) decrease in: Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Materials and supplies Cash surrender value - officers' life insurance Other Increase (decrease) in: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Other noncurrent liabilities **Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities** Cash Flows From Investing Activities: Purchase of available-for-sale investment securities Additions to investments - other Expansion and replacement of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment **Net Cash Used in Investing Activities Cash Flows From Financing Activities:** Net increase in customer deposits Principal payments on long term debt Dividends paid

See independent accountant's review report and notes to consolidated financial statements.

**Net Cash Used in Financing Activities** 

	2013	2012
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	\$
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	_	⊕
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$	
OTHER DISCLOSURES		
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Interest paid	\$	\$

# LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Principles of Consolidation**: The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Lavaca Telephone Company and its whollyowned subsidiary, Pinnacle Communications (collectively referred to as "the Company"). Intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

**Description of Business**: The Company operates a general telephone business in Lavaca, Arkansas with exchanges in Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Company also provides internet, long distance and video services.

Basis of accounting: The Company maintains its accounts in accordance with Part 32 of the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which are consistent in all material respects with the accounting prescribed by the FCC.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

Interest-bearing cash balances at financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$ for each financial institution. As of December 31, 2013, the Company had approximately \$ in uninsured cash balances at FDIC institutions.

Accounts Receivable and Credit Policies: Accounts receivable consists of amounts due from subscribers, including local service, toll, taxes and applicable fees. Accounts receivable also include amounts due from long distance carriers, access service pools, and cable television, internet, and cellular customers. Accounts receivable are uncollateralized (however, certain customers are required to have a deposit) and due monthly. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount billed. The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of amounts that will not be collected.

Materials and Supplies: Materials and supplies consist of regulated inventory used in the construction of telephone plant in service and nonregulated inventory held for resale to customers. All inventory is stated at the lower of cost, as determined using the average cost method, or market.

# LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

Investments in Nonregulated Operations: Depreciation on property and equipment used in nonregulated operations is provided by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred, whereas major improvements are capitalized. Depreciation expense charged to nonregulated operations was approximately \$ 013 and 2012.

**Investment Securities:** Investment securities consist of investments in equity securities. Investment securities are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses on securities available-for-sale are recognized, net of income taxes, as a direct increase or decrease in stockholders' equity.

Fair Value Measurement: Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability ("exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC Topic 820 establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the observable inputs be used when available. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the reliability of inputs as follows: Level 1, based on quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to process, Level 2 based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted price that are observable for the asset or liability, and Level 3, based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

**Property, Plant, and Equipment:** Property, plant and equipment is carried at historical cost. Depreciation is provided by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation expense on property, plant and equipment was approximately in 2013 and in 2012.

Recognition of Local Service Revenue: Local service revenue includes charges for monthly local telephone service and settlements from the Federal Universal Service Fund. Revenues are recognized in the month service is provided. Approximately \$ or operating revenues in 2013 and \$ or of operating revenues in 2012, derive from the Federal Universal Service Fund.

# LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

Recognition of Access Service Revenue: Access service revenue includes interstate customer end user charges, interstate and intrastate charges assessed to long distance carriers for using the Company's facilities for their long distance communications, and interstate settlements under jurisdictional reporting requirements with the National Exchange Carriers Association. Access service revenue is recognized as earned.

Recognition of Miscellaneous Revenue: Miscellaneous revenue consists primarily of fees received from long distance carriers for billing and collection services performed by the Company and directory revenue, and is recognized as earned.

**Income Taxes**: The Company's stockholders have elected under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code to report individually the taxable income of the Company. Accordingly, these financial statements contain no provision for income taxes.

FASB ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*, requires an entity to recognize a liability for tax positions when there is a 50% or greater likelihood that the position will not be sustained upon examination. The Company is liable for taxes if its initial election as an S corporation was invalid or if it ceases to meet the requirements of an S corporation. The Company believes that its initial election was valid and that it continues to meet the requirements of an S corporation, and that is more likely than not that this position would be sustained upon examination. As such, there is no liability recorded for uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2013 and 2012.

The Company is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in process. Management believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2010.

**Subsequent Events**: The Company evaluated subsequent events through May 19, 2014, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

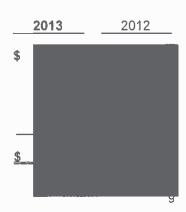
#### 2. INVESTMENTS - OTHER

Investments – other consist of the following:

Internet equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of

Investments deferred to fund compensation agreements (See Note 6)

Other



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# LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

Other investments consist of investments in closely-held entities, accounted for using the equity method, and in which the recognition of losses exceed the original cost of the investment. In 2013, and 2012, the Company recognized losses from these investments of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ respectively.

### 3. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment securities, which are all considered as available-for-sale at December 31, are:

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Equity Securities – Mutual Funds				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Equity Securities – Mutual Funds	<u>\$</u>			

### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Following is a summary of property, plant and equipment at December 31:

	2013	2012
Land Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment Central office switching Central office transmission Cable and wire facilities	\$	
Less accumulated depreciation		
Net property and equipment	<u>\$</u>	

# LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

### 5. LONG-TERM DEBT

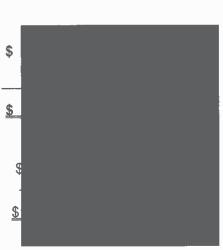
Long-term debt consists of the following:

6 note payable to Benefit Bank, due in monthly installments of approximately sincluding interest, with a final balloon payment due September 1, 2015. Real estate of the Company are pledged as collateral.

Less current maturities

Maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

2014 2015



2012

2013

### 6. OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

In 2012, the Company entered into deferred compensation agreements with certain of its officers that provide for payments upon their retirement. Other noncurrent liabilities consist of the obligations under these agreements.

The Company has funded these deferred compensation obligations with certain investments totaling approximately \$ at December 31, 2013 and \$ at December 31, 2012. (See Note 2)

### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASURMENTS

ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

# LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The fair value is based on the following valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2013 as compared to those used at December 31, 2012.

**Mutual funds**: Valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Company at year end. The net asset value is equivalent to the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

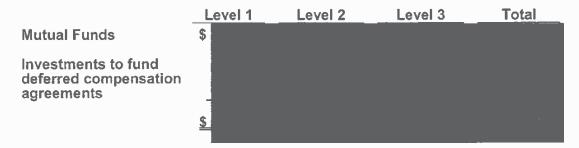
**Investments to fund deferred compensation agreements**: Valued at the quoted market prices of the underlying investments included in the master trust.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Company believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair measurement at the reporting date.

# LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Company's assets recorded at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

### Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2013



Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2012

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$			
Investments to fund deferred compensation agreements	_ <u>\$</u>			

#### 8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Company services various local telephone exchanges in Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Company is subject to rate regulation by the Federal Communications Commission and the Arkansas and Oklahoma Corporation Commissions. The telecommunications industry is moving into a competitive environment with new competitors and required restructuring of revenue from access charges and support mechanisms.

The subject is controversial and difficult to resolve. Therefore, at this time, the impact of such changes both from Federal and State Commissions cannot be determined.

The Company is also subject to audits from federal and state oversight organizations because of its participation in certain high cost funding mechanisms. At this time, the Company does not expect any such audits to have a material effect on its financial statements.

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# LAVACA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

In November 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") released the "USF/ICC Transformation Order" (the "Order") and "Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" ("FNPRM"), with the stated objective of reforming and modernizing the universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.

To date, numerous petitions for reconsideration of certain aspects of the Order and FNPRM have been filed by certain affected companies and telecommunications industry organizations. In addition, in February 2012, the FCC issued a further order to revise and clarify certain rules of the Order, and to modify certain requirements of the Order. This further order also stated that the above mentioned petitions for reconsideration are pending before the FCC and will be addressed by the FCC.

The final resolution of the above-mentioned petitions for reconsideration and their effect on the ultimate provisions of the Order is unknown at this time. As a result, the effect of the Order on the Company's intercarrier revenues and universal service revenues is not known at this time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2013

### Consoli-Pinnacle Lavaca **ASSETS Current Assets:** \$ Cash and cash equivalents Accounts Receivable: Due from customers, net Due from affiliate Due from long distance carriers and pools Materials and supplies **Total Current Assets Noncurrent Assets:** Investments - other Investment securities Cash surrender value of officer life insurance **Total Noncurrent Assets** Property, Plant and Equipment, at cost Telephone plant in service Less accumulated depreciation Net Property, Plant and Equipment

Lavaca Telephone Pinnacle Telecom LLC

Eliminations Consolidated Balance

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUIT

### **Current Liabilities:**

Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable Accounts payable - affiliate Customer deposits Other accrued liabilities

**Total Current Liabilities** 

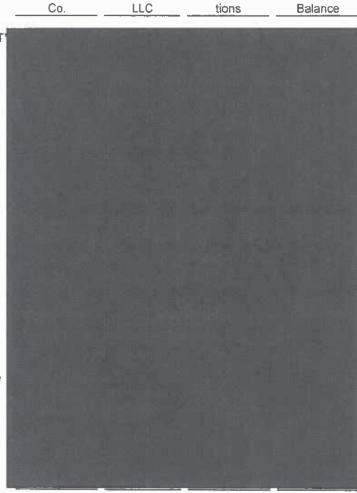
Long Term Debt

**Other Noncurrent Liabilities** 

**Total Liabilities** 

### Stockholders' Equity:

Common stock
Retained earnings
Accumulated other comprehensive income



### **CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

Year Ended December 31, 2013

Operating Revenues:

Regulated:

Local service

Access and long-distance

Miscellaneous

Nonregulated:

Internet

Long distance

Video

Other

**Total Operating Revenues** 

Operating Expenses:

Regulated:

Plant specific

Plant non-specific:

Depreciation and amortization

Network and other

Customer operations

Corporate operations

Operating taxes

Nonregulated:

Internet

Long distance

Video

Other

**Total Operating Expenses** 

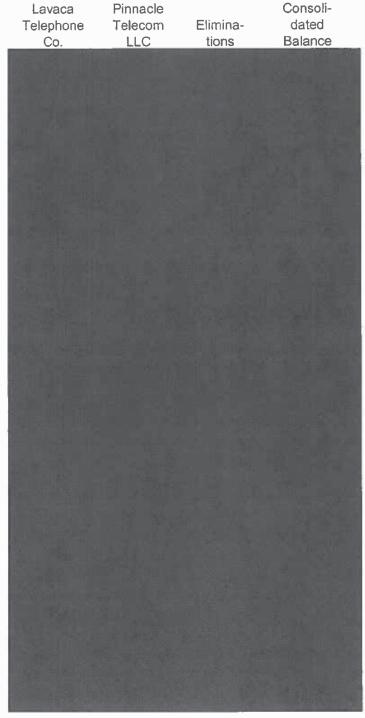
**Net Operating Income** 

Interest and Dividend Income

**Equity in Net Operations of Investments** 

Interest Expense

Net income

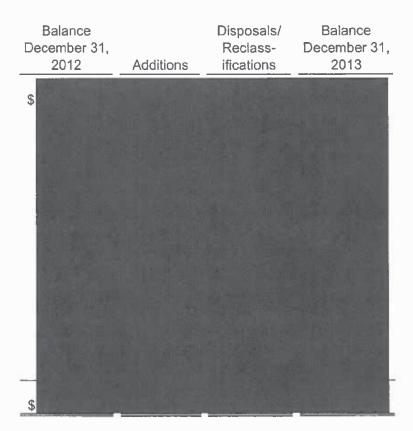


### SCHEDULE OF TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE - ARKANSAS

December 31, 2013

### **Assets**

Land Motor Vehicles Other Work Equipment Buildings Building - Remote Building - Signage Furniture Office Support Equipment General Purpose Computers COE - Digital Electronic Switch COE Remote - Generator COE - Voice Mail COE - ADSL Multiplex Circuit Equip. - Local CXR Poles **Buried Fiber** Aerial Wire



### **Accumulated Depreciation**

Annnual Depreciation Rate Balance December 31, 2012

Additions

Disposals/ Reclassifications

Balance December 31, 2013



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### SCHEDULE OF TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE - OKLAHOMA

December 31, 2013

### **Assets**

Balance
December 31,
2012
Additions
Disposals/
ReclassDecember 31,
2013
Balance
December 31,
2013

Land
Motor Vehicles
Other Work Equipment
Buildings
Furniture
Office Support Equipment
General Purpose Computers
COE - ADSL Multiplex
Circuit Equip. - Local CXR
Poles
Buried Cable
Buried Cable - Right of Way
Buried Fiber
Aerial Wire

### **Accumulated Depreciation**

Annnual Depreciation Rate Balance December 31, 2012

Additions

Disposals/ Reclassifications Balance December 31, 2013

### SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS BY STATE

Year Ended December 31, 2013

### **Operating Revenues:**

Local service Access and long-distance Miscellaneous

### **Total Operating Revenues**

### **Operating Expenses:**

Plant specific
Plant non-specific:
Depreciation and amortization
Network and other
Customer operations
Corporate operations

### **Total Operating Expenses**

**Net Operating Revenue** 

### **Operating Taxes:**

Other operating taxes

**Total Operating Taxes** 

**Net Operating Income** 

Interest and Dividend Income

Interest Expense

Net Regulated Income

Nonregulated Income

**Net Income** 

